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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF  
KAZUMA NIUME, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/889,395

FILED: JULY 17, 2001

DOCKET NO.: KOGYO-10

EXAMINER: C. SHOSHO

ART UNIT: 1714

TITLE: COATING SOLUTION FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE TIN  
OXIDE FILM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE  
TIN OXIDE FILM, AND TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE TIN OXIDE FILM

WILMINGTON, DE

DATE: APRIL 24, 2003

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)(1) applicants request a three-month extension of  
time to file a response to the Official Action dated October 28, 2002, in the above-identified  
application.

Enclosed is the appropriate fee of \$930.00 as prescribed in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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